

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

18. (previously added) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television system, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a phone network, the voice signal including an instruction for browsing the Web;

identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the instruction included in the received voice signal;

retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;

whereby at least portions of the retrieved data can be displayed on the television system associated with the user.

19. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network comprises:

receiving, at a cable hub, the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network.

20. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network comprises:

receiving, at a phone hub, the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network.

21. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the voice signal transmitted from the user over the phone network is transmitted over a digital phone network.

22. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the voice signal originates from a set top box associated with the user.

23. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

analyzing the voice signal with a natural language representation system.

24. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction comprises:

sending a request to a Web server for data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction.

25. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction comprises:

sending a request to a remote Web server for data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction.

26. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

including a unique identifier with the transmitted data;

wherein the unique identifier is associated with the user and unable to direct the transmitted data to the user.

27. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

including a unique identifier with the transmitted data;

wherein the unique identifier is associated with a particular set top box.

28. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to a particular set top box over the television network.

29. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

identifying, at a cable hub, the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal.

30. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein identifying the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal comprises:

identifying, at a phone hub, the Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal.

31. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a satellite television network.

32. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user using a digital television network.

33. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein transmitting the retrieved data to the user over the television network comprises:

transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a particular television channel.

34. (previously added) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

identifying a phone number associated with the origination of the voice signal;

identifying an address associated with the phone number; and

including the address in the transmitted data;

whereby the included address can be used to direct the transmitted data to the user.

35. (previously added) The method of claim 34; wherein the included address phone number comprises:

is unable to prevent other users from receiving the transmitted data.

36. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein identifying an address associated with the phone number comprises:

identifying an identifier for equipment associated with the user.

37. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein identifying an address associated with the phone number comprises:

identifying a unique identifier for the user.

38. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the phone network comprises a PSTN.

39. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the television system comprises a television.

40. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the television system comprises a cable box.

41 through 59 (withdrawn)

60. (amended currently) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal delivered over a telephone network at a location remote from a user;

identifying a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;
retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and
transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;
whereby the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

61. (previously added) A method for viewing data retrieved over the Internet on a television, the method comprising:

receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a data transmission network;
identifying, at a location remote to the user, a Web browsing instruction corresponding to the received voice signal;
retrieving data corresponding to the Web browsing instruction; and
transmitting the retrieved data to the user over a television network;
whereby at least portions of the retrieved data can be displayed on the television.

62. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the data transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from a user over a phone network.

63. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over the transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from the user over a cable network.

64. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein receiving a voice signal transmitted from a user over a transmission network comprises:

receiving the voice signal transmitted from a user over a satellite network.